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REGARDING ARMAMENT

General Flagler Gives the Committee a Pointer.

NUMBER OF GUNS FINISHED.

It Will Take Twelve Years to Manufacture All the Big Terrors Required for a Complete Defense of the Coast.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Much interesting information regarding armament was given to the committee by General Flagler, the chief of ordnance, regarding the government's armament.

According to the estimates made some time ago by the fortifications board the number of guns and mortars required for the armament of the principal ports is: Forty-four 16-inch guns, 245 12-inch, 257 10-inch 137 8-inch.

Of this outfit there have been completed 42 12-inch, 65 10-inch and 63 8-inch guns. It is estimated that the army gun factory can turn out 52 8-inch, 68 10-inch and 43 12-inch guns by June 30, 1897. To complete the remainder of the guns in this estimate will cost more than \$19,000,000 and will require 13 years' time, with an annual appropriation for guns and their carriages of \$7,715,000.

General Flagler asked for an appropriation for a chemist to investigate the properties of smokeless powders and high explosives. It was granted.

General Flagler said that none of the numerous varieties of smokeless powders or high explosives on the market are satisfactory for military use. The problem of finding a suitable smokeless powder for service and a bursting charge for high explosive shells, he said, was one that the department was working to solve.

JOHN A. COCKERILL DEAD.

Apoplexy Was the Immediate Cause of His Demise.

CADIZ, Egypt, April 11.—Colonel John A. Cockerill, the well known newspaper correspondent, died Friday night of apoplexy in Shepherd's hotel.

John A. Cockerill was born at Locust Grove, Adams county, O. His father was an attorney, and he was educated at the Ohio law school at Cincinnati. He was a member of the Ohio bar and practiced law at Cincinnati. He was a member of the Ohio bar and practiced law at Cincinnati. He was a member of the Ohio bar and practiced law at Cincinnati.

He did all sorts of newspaper work at the Dayton Enquirer and The True Telegraph at Cincinnati. As the editor of The True Telegraph, he made a reputation as a local paper while at Hamilton he was the correspondent from that place for the Cincinnati Enquirer.

J. B. McCullagh, now editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was then editor of the Enquirer, and is so attracted by the work of Cockerill in his correspondence as well as on his local paper that he brought him to Cincinnati, where he worked for some time as a subordinate position. He was soon made city editor, and afterward, under the management of John E. McLean, became the managing editor of the paper.

After serving from 1880 to 1887 in that capacity he went to Europe and accompanied the Turkish army during the war with Russia, writing letters to The Enquirer. Afterward, in 1890, he secured a large interest in The Post Dispatch at St. Louis with Joseph Pulitzer, and edited that paper with distinction. While editing The Post Dispatch at St. Louis, Judge Slayback came into the editorial room to see him, and Cockerill killed Slayback in self-defense.

On his return from Constantinople he was engaged as editor of The Washington Post and Baltimore Gazette previous to coming to St. Louis. When Joseph Pulitzer secured The New York World, Colonel Cockerill went with him to New York and did very much for the development of that great newspaper. In 1891 he became editor of the New York Morning Advertiser and The Commercial Advertiser, with which he continued until he went to Japan, a year ago as correspondent for the New York Herald. He was formerly president of the National Press club, a prominent Mason, Loyal Legion and other orders.

Two Immigration Bills.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Two immigration bills have been reported from the house committee on immigration. One, of which Mr. McCall of Massachusetts is the author, provides for an educational test for immigrants. The other, drawn by Mr. W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania, requires consular certificates of the qualifications of would-be immigrants.

VERY LITTLE FIGHTING.

The Revolution in Nicaragua Is Something of a Farce.

CORINTO, Nicaragua, April 11.—For several hours on April 6 and 7 the insurgent troops under the command of General Boca, president of the revolutionary government of Nicaragua, cannonaded the troops sent by the government of Honduras at Chinandega. The bombardment, however, did not dislodge the soldiers which were sent by Honduras to the assistance of the government of President Zelaya.

At El Viejo an insurgent force from Leon is attacking the capital and threatening to attack Managua, the capital of Nicaragua. The government troops have been twice engaged with this force of Leonists. A few have been killed on both sides, but President Zelaya's force was not strong enough to drive back the enemy and it returned to Managua unsuccessful.

A small detachment of President Zelaya's troops has occupied Sonca, a small town about 34 leagues north of Leon, the headquarters of the revolutionists.

The British warship Comus, Captain Dyke, having on board over 200 officers and men, has arrived here, but she will leave Corinto for San Juan del Sur. It is expected, however, that the Comus will return here and remain at this port until the revolution in Nicaragua is decided one way or the other. The Comus reports all well on board.

According to present indications the revolution in Nicaragua will continue

as long as either side can pay, feed and clothe its soldiers. In other words, the soldiers on both sides are quite willing to remain under arms and live without labor just as long as people will pay them to do so.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Their Next General Session to Be Held at Lamoni, Ia.

KURLAND, O., April 11.—The Latter Day Saints' general conference continues in session here. At the rate of progress made thus far the business of the conference will not be finished for another week. The matters taken up so far, aside from the selection of a place for holding the next meeting, have not been of general interest. It has been decided to hold the next general conference at Lamoni, Ia., in April, 1897, probably beginning on the 6th day of that month.

Captain Gifford Lost an Arm.

LONDON, April 11.—A dispatch from Bulawayo to Lord Gifford announces that the arm of his brother, Captain Gifford, who was recently wounded in an engagement with the Matabeles, has been amputated at the shoulder. Lord Gifford has received many inquiries from America as to the condition of his brother, who has many friends in the United States.

Europe Has Been Deceived.

PARIS, April 11.—The Mutin, referring to the proposal of the sultan to expel all the Catholic and Protestant missionaries from Asia Minor, says that the Turkish government has deceived Europe as to the causes and extent of the massacres and calls upon Europe to "end an era of misery and prevent the recurrence of savagery."

Marquis Yamagata Visits America.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Marquis Yamagata, field marshal of Japan, with his suite of six noblemen and their attendants, arrived in Chicago on the "Overland Limited" on their way to New York. The party was driven to the Auditorium annex, where 10 rooms had been set apart for the marquis and his friends.

Lowered the Record.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 11.—Another world's record was broken at Coronado track by Randall and Senefsky, the crack tandem team. They were paced the first quarter of a mile and made the half in 60 seconds flat, lowering the previous record, also made at Coronado by one-fifth second.

Reducing Wages.

SHARON, Pa., April 11.—Notice was given to the employees of the Aschman Steel Casting company of a reduction of wages, to take effect next Monday. Laborers will receive a reduction of 10 cents, and skilled workmen from 10 to 25 cents a day.

Greeks Won.

ATHENS, April 11.—In the long-distance foot race today from Marathon to Athens, about 48 kilometers, for a cup offered by M. Michael Breal of the institute of France, the first three to cross the finish line were Greeks.

Yellowstone Park Shared.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The bill to grant a franchise for an electric railroad through Yellowstone park was considered by the senate committee on territories and an adverse report ordered. The vote stood 3 to 5.

Murderer Hanged.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—Arthur Schneider, a German, about 20 years of age, was hanged in the parish prison in the presence of witnesses as the law directs. The drop fell at 12:55.

College Building Burned.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 11.—The 3-story college building of the Seventh Day Adventists, at Newark, 16 miles above this city, caught fire and was totally destroyed.

Strike Settled.

DENVER, April 11.—The striking northern Colorado coal miners have returned to work, the United and Marshall companies having made the concessions demanded.

Delegate From Alaska.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The senate committee on territories authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for a delegate in congress from the territory of Alaska.

Killed by an Assassin.

MILLIGAN, Ga., April 11.—Deputy Sheriff John W. Hanchey was assassinated in his yard by unknown parties, who fired upon him three times, killing him instantly.

Death of Bishop Ryan.

BUFFALO, April 11.—Bishop Ryan died at his residence here of Bright's disease.

Robbed in Broad Daylight.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Walker Price, who carried a satchel containing \$2,015, was attacked by a highwayman on Broadway and robbed of his valuable package. The money belonged to the Glenshaw Lamp Manufacturing company. The thief made his escape, but Price was arrested, as it is believed his pal got the money.

Prohibition Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Representative Meiklejohn reported from the committee on Indian affairs his bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians holding land by allotments. Its passage is recommended by the secretary of the interior.

Denounced the Administration.

COLUMBUS, O., April 11.—The Ohio miners denounced the state administration for appointing Hon. J. J. Lano as a member of the state board of arbitration, and for refusing to reappoint W. T. Lewis state labor statistician.

"NOW I HAVE GOT HIM"

Such Was the Expression of Count von Kotze.

HE WAS RIGHT ABOUT IT, TOO.

In the Meeting on the Field of Honor Between Himself and Baron von Schrader the Latter Was Fatally Wounded.

BERLIN, April 11.—Count von Kotze and Baron von Schrader fought a duel with pistols and Schrader was probably fatally wounded. The duel grew out of the recent scandals which resulted in Kotze's arrest and acquittal.

Count von Kotze practiced for several hours with a pistol on the estate of his brother-in-law, Count von Treschow, at Friedrichsfelde, and finally succeeded in hitting a target the size and shape of the outlines of a man at every shot. He left Friedrichsfelde saying, "Now I have got him."

At his own quarters in Berlin Count von Kotze received the congratulations of his brothers and of the other members of his family. He was also congratulated by scores of friends.

Baron von Schrader's wound was operated upon during the day and the physicians in attendance came to the conclusion that there is no chance of his recovery. Emperor William has been notified of the duel in a special dispatch. It is believed that Von Kotze will not be arrested until his majesty has been heard from.

DUNN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat and Corn Have Advanced and Wool Is Reported Weaker.

NEW YORK, April 11.—R. G. Dunn & Company's weekly review of trade says: The volume of business has not on the whole increased nor have prices appreciably advanced since April 1. Breadstuffs and iron products have risen slightly. The number of hands employed has been slightly lessened by strikes in some establishments and by stoppage or reduction in force in others. Wheat advanced 3 cents and declined 1 cent. Corn rose 2½ cents. Cotton has not changed. Pig iron has advanced but the finished product remains about the same. Minor metals are dull. Wool is weaker and cotton mills are stopping.

Failures for the week were 209 in the United States against 207 last year and 33 in Canada against 27 last year.

GREATER NEW YORK.

Bill Returned to the Legislature With the Mayor's Disapproval.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Mayor Wristler of Brooklyn has returned the greater New York bill to the legislature with his disapproval. He says that he does not see anything in the condition of Brooklyn to warrant the necessity for such a bill; that the bill is incomplete, inasmuch as it does not provide for a consolidated government of three cities (New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City), and because it does not provide for a referendum. A majority of the legislature may pass the bill over the mayor's veto.

Shot His Sweetheart.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—As a result of the dissolution of their engagement by Blanche Simpson, a pretty 19-year-old girl, George Proutman, her lover, 22, shot and killed her. Three bullets were fired through her heart. Mrs. Robinson, with whom the murdered girl lived, narrowly escaped death. Proutman firing one shot at her which missed the mark. The murderer was arrested.

Total Mineral Product.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The statistics collected for The Mineral Industry, the annual statistical supplement of The Engineering and Mining Journal show that the total mineral and metal production of the United States for 1895 amounted in value to \$828,680,805. The increase over 1894 was \$54,226,508, or 15½ per cent.

Nonpartisan Tariff Convention.

DETROIT, April 11.—The question of holding a nonpartisan tariff convention in Detroit was decided in the affirmative as the result of negotiations on the subject between S. B. Archer, secretary of the National Tariff Commission League and the local convention league. The convention will begin May 26.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Attorney Minchall Slays His Family and Himself.

PENTWATER, Mich., April 11.—A bold attempt was made by some unknown man on the life of William R. O. Sands, president of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber company. Mr. Sands had been at the office of the company engaged in work and left for his home shortly after 9 o'clock. When within a few rods of his home a man jumped from behind a corner of a street and commenced firing at him with a gun. Mr. Sands ran across the street to his home, the would-be assassin following and keeping up a fire. Five shots were fired in all, three finding resting places in his right arm and one in his leg.

Suspicion pointed to S. B. Minchall, a local insurance agent and attorney, as the perpetrator of the deed, and it was decided to place him under arrest. The officers found his residence locked and broke in the door. A horrible sight was presented. Mrs. Minchall was lying upon the floor of the sitting room with a bullet hole in her temple. Near her was the dead body of her daughter Ruby, about 16 years of age. In a corner of the same room lay Minchall with an

empty revolver clutched in his hand. He, too, was dead. In an adjoining bedroom were found the bodies of George, aged 4, and his infant brother. They were in bed together, and death had evidently come upon them while they slept.

The motive for Minchall's crime is still a mystery, but it is thought the request that is now in progress will clear the matter up. Minchall came here three years ago from Chicago.

GREUSOME RELICS.

They Will Be Shipped to Mrs. Pietzel After Holmes Is Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Assistant Attorney Barlow announces that all the gruesome relics that figured in the trial of H. H. Holmes for the murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel will be shipped to Mrs. Pietzel at Galva, Ill., as soon as the law has finally disposed of the murderer. They will include, besides Pietzel's picture, the fragmentary remains of the three murdered children.

Mrs. Pietzel, within the past few days, requested her counsel here to arrange for the shipment so that she might give decent interment to what was left of her dead little ones. She also inquired if she can not obtain all or part of the money taken from her by Holmes while he was taking her about the country.

This is interesting in view of the statement that Holmes has received a large sum of money for his alleged confession. Mrs. Pietzel's counsel would not state whether any judgment would be entered against Holmes, but it is believed nothing will be done.

Mrs. Pietzel also inquires if steps can not be taken to compel Lawyer Jephtha L. Howe of St. Louis, Holmes' alleged co-conspirator in the insurance swindle, to return the \$2,500 she alleges he obtained from her. Her counsel is now considering just what steps to take in both these matters.

Their Medicine Administered.

BUFFALO, April 11.—Sentence was passed upon the men convicted of the murder of Captain Phillips, the canal-boatman and his son at Tonawanda last fall. Captain George Hyde was sentenced to Auburn prison for life. Captain Graves, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, was given 16 years at hard labor. Irving Collins and John Quirk were condemned to 11 years' imprisonment.

Heir to a Million.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Mrs. Harriet Spofford Childs is one of the heirs to the English estate of Lord John Holt, which has been in chancery for half a century. She has received notice, she asserts, that by a recent decision of an English court she will receive at least \$1,000,000 as her share of the property. She is the widow of Dr. Samuel R. Childs.

Shove Him Behind the Bars.

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 11.—Banker T. C. Shove of the defunct state bank of Manitowoc was found guilty of receiving money after his bank was insolvent. Shove broke down and wept bitterly when the verdict was announced.

Women Score a Point.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 11.—Resolutions asking the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to accept women as delegates was adopted by the lay electoral delegates of the district conference.

Two Vessels Wrecked.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 11.—Two fishing vessels, the Noisiel and the Mazurka, were driven ashore at St. Pierre, Miquelon, and became total wrecks. The crews were saved.

St. Louis Democratic Primaries.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Free silver Democrats carried 25 of 28 wards at the primaries here, and elected 68 of 68 delegates to the state convention at St. Louis, April 15. Ex-Governor Francis, Cleveland's protégé, was beaten in his own district.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 10.

NEW YORK.
Beef—Family, \$10 00@12 00; extra mess, \$7 00@9 00; packed, \$9 00@11 00. Cuts—meats, \$5 00@6 00; pickled, \$6 00@7 00. Shoulders, \$4 50@5 50; pickled, \$5 50@6 50. Lard—Western, \$5 50. Pork—Old mess, \$9 00@10 00; family, \$10 25@10 75; short clear, \$10 00@11 50. Butter—W. corn dairy, 18@19; do creamery, 18@19; to factory, 18@19; signs, 18; imitation creamery, 18@19. Cheese—State large, 6@10 1/2; small, 6@10 1/2; part skims, 5@6; full skims, 5@6. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11 1/2@12; western fresh, 11 1/2@12. Wheat—75¢. Corn—40¢. Rye—41¢. Oats—25¢@26¢.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beefs, \$3 40@4 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 00@3 50; mixed cows and bulls, \$1 50@2 50; Texas, \$2 00@3 00. Hogs—Light, \$3 70@4 00; rough packing and shipping, \$3 40@3 50; mixed and butchers', \$3 60@3 80; heavy packing and shipping, \$3 40@3 50; pigs, \$2 50@3 45. Sheep—Native, \$3 00@3 20; western, \$3 40@4 00; Texas, \$1 00@2 70. Lambs—\$4 00@4 50; exports, \$3 60@3 80. Rye—37¢.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$4 15@4 25; fair to good butchers', \$3 80@4 00; bulls, steers and cows, \$1 75@3 00. Hogs—Heavy, \$3 50@3 60; medium, \$3 00@3 20; light, \$3 20@3 30. Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 10@4 15; common, \$3 70@3 80; choice lambs, \$3 40@3 60; exports, \$3 00@3 20.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market firm. Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 10@4 15; roughs, common to good, \$2 75@3 00; medium and heavies, \$3 50@4 00; pigs, \$4 00@4 25. Sheep and lambs—Extras, \$2 20@2 25; good prime, \$2 30@2 35; common, \$2 00@2 20; choice lambs, \$4 40@4 50. Veal calves, \$3 50@3 60.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 75¢. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 35¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22¢@22 1/2¢. Rye—41¢. Lard—\$5 00. Bulk meats—\$1 75. Bacon—\$3 50. Hogs—\$3 25@3 30. Cattle—\$2 50@3 25. Sheep—\$4 15@4 50. Lambs—\$3 75@4 25.

Toledo.

Wheat—75¢. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 35¢. Oats—No. 2 white, 21¢. Rye—38¢. Clover seed—\$1 50.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Age of Consent Bill Killed.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The age of consent bill, which has been supported by many religious bodies, was laid on the table by the house committee on judiciary and is dead for this congress. The purpose of the bill was to raise the age of consent for females in all territories under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States from 16 to 18 years.

Will De Lome Pay the Damages?

NEW YORK, April 11.—After being out eight minutes the jury in the case of the Cubans charged with being concerned in the Bermuda filibustering expedition returned a verdict of not guilty. Counsel for the defendants, Mr. Rubens, moved for the discharge of the prisoners and the return of the property. Judge Brown said this would follow in the natural course.

Sentenced to Be Hanged.

DELUKE, Minn., April 11.—William Verill and Joseph Souler were sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Samuel de Mars at Bewabik on Jan. 13 last. Verill is 18 years of age and Souler 17. The murder was a most brutal one and deliberately planned. The governor will fix the date for the hanging.

Reform in Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The house committee on reform in the civil service reported favorably a bill authorizing any member or the secretary of the civil service commission in the course of an investigation to administer oaths, take affidavits and depositions and orally examine witnesses.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The treasury lost \$236,200 in gold coin and \$14,700 in bars, leaving the true amount of the gold reserve \$127,634,454.

Nothing Yet Done.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Nothing has yet been done toward raising the British ship Blaimore, which capsized in the bay and which is now at the bottom of the bay under seven feet of water.

Condition of Winter Wheat.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The United States department of agriculture reported on condition of winter wheat shows an average of 77.1.

"DROP IT!"

What? Why, the old, threadbare idea that to take out a policy on your life is a sheer waste of money. The prudent business man insures his life, not only as a protection, but as an investment.

Here is an actual result of one of the "Equitable's" many policies whose tontine period ended last month. In addition to this result, it must be remembered that if the assured had died at any time during the twenty years, the Society would have paid \$10,000.

Name of Assured..... T. C. T. Residence..... Monroe, O. Kind, 20-Payment Life... No. 200,923 Age, 30..... Amount, \$10,000 Date of Issue..... February 21st, 1876 Annual Premium..... \$303.60 Total Premiums Paid..... \$6,072.00

OPTIONS ON FEBRUARY 21st, 1896.

1. Cash.....\$8,039.60
2. Paid-up Assurance.....\$17,220.00
3. Policy Continued and Surplus Payable in Cash, \$3,369.70

R. W. WALLACE & CO.

GENERAL AGENTS.

Room 6, Holmes Block, - LIMA, O.

Meat Market Reopened.

I have reopened my meat store on north Main street, with a new line of meats at lowest prices. The store is now completely under my charge. You are invited to call and see my stock. I will always be on hand to attend personally.

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Spring Footwear.

Tan Shoes are the ideal summer Shoe Handsome in appearance and cool and easy on the feet. We have the line of the town, in which everything is represented that's worth your buying.

Gentlemen,

Be sure that you see our line of Tans; in all the most desirable shades, hand welt, at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Ladies

Should not fail to see our new 20th century Tan Shoes at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. All widths, all sizes.

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FREE:

Of cost to you. These handsome paintings would ornament the walls of any parlor, and we are anxious to

GIVE THEM AWAY.

We are the people that sell good goods cheap. Our customers tell us so and we believe it. We sell them on

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And you'll be convinced that these are cold, stubborn facts, when you, like they,

PRICE OUR GOODS.

This store will pursue the same business methods in the future as in the past: the same salesmen following the same old

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Indelibly stamped on the map or

SQUARE DEALING, GOOD GOODS,

LOW PRICES, KIND TREATMENT.

Give us your patronage, and we'll prove it.

THE WAUGH SHOE STORE,

PHONE 35.

31 PUBLIC SQUARE LIMA

We have purchased the entire stock of lithographs and premium pictures of the premium department of the late Toledo Spice Co., which made an assignment some time ago, for 10 cents on the dollar. This stock consists of an elegant assortment of imported oil and water color panels.

Beginning Thursday, April 9, and continuing from day to day as long as they last, we will give free to each and every person making a purchase of 25 cents or upwards, one of these beautiful panels.

The retail price of these panels alone is 50 cents. We want you to come and see us at our new store, and make this inducement to bring you.

We guarantee every article in our store to be the very best that can be bought. We wish to call especial attention to our 30 cent blended coffee, which is our leader; we also have teas, spices, baking powder, rice, rolled oats, chocolate, coconut, laundry and toilet soap, beans, extracts and many other staple articles. Don't forget the number,

716 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Opposite Crossley Bros. Meat Market.

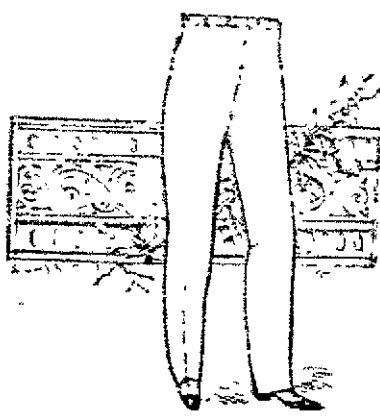
PEOPLE'S - TEA - STORE.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected March 1, 1896.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN as a candidate for nomination for Member of Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention of Allen county, and the Democratic Congressional convention of the Fourth Ohio district.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce the name of T. O. BURNS, of Spencer township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

PROBATE JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce the name of U. M. SHAPPELL as a candidate for nomination for Probate Judge—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

CLERK OF THE COURT.
You are hereby authorized to announce the name of U. M. SHAPPELL as a candidate for nomination for Clerk of Courts—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

PROBATE JUDGE.
You are authorized to announce the name of THEODORE D. ROBB as a candidate for nomination for Probate Judge—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
You are hereby authorized to announce the name of J. C. KIDENOUR as a candidate

for Prosecuting Attorney—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.
You are hereby authorized to announce the name of ABRAHAM HARKINS as a candidate for Recorder—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

COUNTY AUDITOR.
You are hereby authorized to announce the name of PHILIP WATKINS as a candidate for Auditor—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.
We are authorized to announce the name of ELI MECHLING as a candidate for Infirmary Director—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at the Smith Hotel, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Probate Judge, Clerk of Court, Auditor, Recorder, County Commissioner, Infirmary Director and Prosecuting Attorney.

The basis of representation in the County Convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five votes or fraction over thirteen cast for James E. Campbell at the November election in 1893, and the apportionment will be as follows:

Amanda township.....	4
Angels township, east precinct.....	4
Angels township, west precinct.....	4
Beth township.....	4
German township.....	4
Jackson township.....	4
Marion township.....	4
Delphos, Second ward.....	4
Monroe township.....	4
Lima, First ward, precinct A.....	3
Lima, First ward, precinct B.....	3
Lima, Second ward.....	3
Lima, Third ward, precinct A.....	3
Lima, Third ward, precinct B.....	3
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct A.....	3
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct B.....	3
Lima, Fifth ward.....	3
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct A.....	3
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct B.....	3
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct A.....	3
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct B.....	3
Ferry township.....	4
Richland township, Bluffton precinct.....	1
Richland township, Beaver Dam precinct.....	1
Shawnee township.....	4
Spencer township.....	4
Sugar Creek township.....	4

The basis of representation in the Judicial and Congressional Conventions will be one delegate for each one hundred votes or fraction over fifty cast for James E. Campbell last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

Amanda township.....	1
Angels township, east precinct.....	1
Angels township, west precinct.....	1
Beth township.....	1
German township.....	1
Jackson township.....	1
Marion township.....	1
Delphos, First ward.....	1
Delphos, Second ward.....	1
Monroe township.....	1
Lima, First ward, precinct A.....	1
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Lima, Seventh ward, precinct A.....	1
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct B.....	1
Ferry township.....	1
Richland township, Bluffton precinct.....	1
Richland township, Beaver Dam precinct.....	1
Shawnee township.....	1
Spencer township.....	1
Sugar Creek township.....	1

The Democratic voters of Allen county are requested to select their delegates to this convention at the time of holding their primary caucuses for the nomination of township or ward officers.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio.
D. E. BAXTER, Chm'n.
W. J. O'CONNOR, Sec'y.

New York has had one year under a reform mayor, and still it has been found necessary to increase the police force of that city eight hundred members.

Mark Hanna says he isn't afraid of the A. P. A. doing the McKinley boom any harm. He thinks the newspaper talk to that effect emanates solely from a few members of the organization, who think that Grosvenor, McKinley's Washington manager, slighted them in refusing an audience, in which they expected to obtain McKinley attitude toward the A. P. A.

The situation in Cuba is reaching the point where American tolerance will soon cease to be a virtue. Weyler's brutalities are such as to merit the indignation of all people in this civilized day. His troops daily shoot and bayonet villagers suspected of harboring insurgents. A few days ago, after the news of the resolutions by the U. S. Senate, his volunteers shot six sons of an American farmer, at Casignas.

A New York minister who cribbed his Easter sermon, and gave as a reason therefor that he was tired, set an elegant example to the genius tramp. The preacher was exonerated, so all the tramp will have to do when he steals a meal will be to say that he was hungry. Resolutions of respect for the New York divines will be passed by all the tourists, wherever they may be the first day of next month.

ATTITUDE OF BUSINESS MEN.

The men who have the business brains of the country, who have been successful in the management of their own affairs, and who are interested immediately in the well being and increasing prosperity of all branches of industry, have set their faces like a flint against McKinley. Why? Because they want a candidate whose motto will be "Let us have industrial peace." The business men of this country are still sore from the bruises and buffings of recent years. They want to be let alone for a time. They fear McKinley, for they are afraid he is still addicted to McKinleyism, and that his election would be followed by a repetition of the event of 1890 and subsequent years.

ECONOMY—NIT.

A Little Example of Republican Ideas of Reform

A Republican County "Reform" Official Threatens to Sue the County if His Bill is Not Allowed.

One year ago last fall the Republican party by a most prodigious effort, after a vigorous campaign in which all manner of charges were made against the Democratic administration and candidates, elected several county officials, among them being a county surveyor, the present incumbent of that office. One of the principal charges made against the Democratic officials in the county was that there was a lack of economy in the administration of public affairs, and the promise was made all over the county by the Republicans that if their candidates were elected, retrenchment would follow, salaries would be less, taxes would be reduced, etc.

THEIR PROMISES FAILED.

Some people believed what was said in the harangues made by the Republican politicians, and their ticket was elected. During the present week one of the most excellent examples of public economy as practiced by a Republican office holder, was afforded in a bill presented to the commissioners by the Republican surveyor.

The commissioners of Allen and Van Wert counties found it necessary to construct a joint ditch, and George Taylor, the Republican surveyor of Allen county, was employed as engineer in charge. The ditch was a small affair, starting with a six inch tile, and was but three-quarters of a mile in length. The estimated cost of the ditch was \$87.00, in which the cost of excavation was figured at 12 cents per cubic yard. As that sort of work is always sold under a competitive bid, the cost of excavation would not have cost to exceed 9 cents per cubic yard, thus reducing the cost to about \$65.00. Yet this Republican Reform surveyor charged the enormous sum of \$111.50 for doing the engineer's work on the ditch, nearly twice as much as the total cost of construction of the entire ditch.

SAYS HE WILL SUE THE COUNTY.

The board of commissioners, before which the bill came for allowance, contains one Democratic member, who objected to paying the exorbitant bill, which was scaled down to \$48. This reduction of his bill greatly incensed the surveyor, and he threatens to sue the county if the balance is not paid.

How does that strike you as a sample of reform?

Is that in conformity with a spirit of economy or retrenchment?

We defy anyone to produce such an exorbitant charge ever made by a Democratic surveyor. Yet, Taylor was put into the office to improve upon Democratic methods.

The fact is, these Republican office-holders go into office for revenue only. The claims made by them during campaign times that they want the offices only for the benefit of the tax-payers, and in order to cut down public expenses by serving for a reduced salary, is the purest bosh. The only salary they would be willing to reduce is that of other people.

The House of Representatives evidently believes in the old saw, that in times of peace it is a good thing to prepare for war. Yesterday the fortification bill was reported in the House. It carries with it an appropriation of \$11,834,613, or \$1,900,000 more than was set aside for the same purpose by the last Congress. There would seem to be something in the wind.

The New York legislature has before it an odd bill looking toward the suppression of sweatshops. It is called the Sulzer bill, and provides that a tax of \$300 shall be levied on every man who takes clothing to make by contract and an additional \$300 for every contractor to whom he sublets the work. Just how this is to help the sweatshop victim it is hard to see. It would tax some contractors out of existence, only to fill the shops of the rest with more workmen, who would be ground down all the harder to allow the contractor to pay the tax. There would be as much sense in flogging a man or woman heavily for working in a sweatshop.

The convention to advocate an arbitration treaty between England and the United States will meet in Washington April 23 and 24, and will be attended by eminent individuals from all parts of the country.

Pure, rich blood is the true cure for nervousness, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Living Long and Happily.

Is it possible to prolong life comfortably for a century? The general opinion of physiologists is that it is so and that the average of life is lengthening. Investigation into the lives of those who have lived long seems to show the following qualities necessary to length of days—one must be of a serene, cheerful disposition and have a good digestion. Nearly one-fourth of those who live to be very old are firstborn children, it has been found. They are people of excellent intellectual power, usually above the average in intelligence.

Professor Humphrey of England finds the longest average of life among the most civilized and intellectual nations. Here, however, to some extent, facts contradict him, since the oldest people living are to be found among the Indians of Lower California, Mexico, Chile and Peru. In the United States the oldest living people known are often negroes who cannot read and write. One of these died lately in New Jersey at the age of 121.

There is one point in which the intelligent and active old people who are nearing the century mark resemble one another—they are all of cheerful disposition and all busily engaged in professional and industrial duties. They never give up to be old. Dr. Charles West of Brooklyn, the eminent educator, now in his eighty-seventh year, has never worn spectacles. He says the great secret of a rare old age is happiness. He made up his mind long ago never to fret. Consequently his mind is as clear as it ever was, and his body is healthy and comfortable. This fine old gentleman is now studying the astronomy of the Chaldeans.

What X Rays Do.

From experiments made by him and reported in The Electrical Review, Tesla is inclined to believe that the Roentgen rays represent a stream of actual particles of matter. Whether these are from the electrode and walls of the tube or whether they are from the outside of the object that is photographed and are driven by the rays against the sensitive plate he is not certain. It is certain, though, that they strike with great force the sensitive plate on which the photograph appears. Mr. Tesla finds that these rays will, so far as known, pass straight through everything but bone and metal. His most interesting experiment is that dealing with the sensation produced on the human body by letting a stream of the rays flow steadily and for a considerable time upon any part of it. He himself is inclined to believe that the atoms which form the flowing stream of the X rays are from the charged surface of the electrode, and that they are driven into the body by the rays. Reasoning from this he sees the possibility of medicating any part of the body by merely driving into it by these rays atoms of any desired chemical. If this be true, the long suffering human stomach will be released from its function of serving as a drugshop for the whole human body.

Picturesque Idea.

If Chicago did not need all the ashes she can get to fill up her swamps and turn them into magnificent building lots, she might well borrow from Leipzig, Germany, a most picturesque idea. Like Chicago, Leipzig is situated in a level plain. The levelness is monotonous. The patient Leipscians have, however, undertaken to add variety to their landscape by building a hill.

For many years the ashes from the city have been hauled to a certain spot and there piled up. The mound has been growing taller and taller year by year till it is now 120 feet high. With the ashes have been deposited old crockery and cans and rubbish otherwise than garbage. The city council has had charge of the building of this home-made hill and has taken great interest in it. The name of the mayor of Leipzig has been given to it, and it is called Mount Georgi.

The work is now nearly complete. The ashes that compose the hill have in process of time turned into very fair alkaline soil. With the addition of loam this will make fertile ground for growing those cabbages dear to the rustic European heart, and not only cabbages, but onions and other fragrant vegetables. To this purpose the soil of the hill is dedicated. The city council will have charge of even the cabbage growing.

Thus not only considerable tillable ground has been added to Leipzig, but it will have a fine lookout tower on the top of the hill of ashes.

Nikola Tesla has a plan of his own for communicating with Mars. He revolved it to a newspaper young man not long ago. Thunder showers on the earth are produced by electrical disturbances in the sun's atmosphere. If now we can produce in the earth's atmosphere an electrical disturbance which shall be powerful enough to reach Mars, we shall be sending our message to the red planet whether the people there can interpret it or not. Electricians have already reached the point where they can produce all the artificial thunder and lightning they wish. Already electrical apparatus can be made easily with a "spark gap" of a mile, and Tesla believes this gap could be enlarged indefinitely. If we were to begin and treat Mars to a fine display of thunder and lightning every Sunday afternoon for about a year, perhaps the Martians would begin to see a design in it.

Changed Hands.

I. E. Avery having purchased of Geo. B. Webb his stock of Boots and Shoes desires to inform the public that he is prepared to please the most fastidious in the line of up-to-date goods in that line.

Puzzled

Were the people to know how we did such a tremendous business during Easter. It did seem a little strange to those who didn't know, so we will give an

Explanation.

We received a POINTER a short time ago informing us that the Smith, Stoughton Shoe Co., of Boston, had failed, and that

\$100,000

Worth of Men's high grade Shoes were to be rushed into Chicago to be closed out at a price regardless of the cost of manufacturing the same. A few days ago, a messenger boy rushed breathlessly into our store with a

Telegram.

"The Goods Are In."

Time was money; Mr. Webb took the first train for the Windy City, but don't think for a second that we bought the entire lot, for we didn't for several reasons, one of which was that we have a horror of purchasing anything our patrons don't want, so we went through the stock and selected the very

Cream

Of it, and hustled the goods toward Lima. To say we captured the trade for Easter is putting it very mild, indeed! The style of the goods, together with the prices that we could make on them simply pulls the people straight to our store. Don't forget to call at our store when in need of anything in our line; we would be glad to show you some of our bargains whether you wish to buy or not.

Yours Truly,

I. E. AVERY,

135 North Main Street.

GOLD IN LIMA

Richie; secretary, T. K. Wilkins; treasurer, Amos Young; directors—Amos Young, T. K. Wilkins, O. C. Kemmer, J. Nichols and W. A. Richie.

While Lima capital is at the back of this enterprise, the mine itself is located in British Columbia, about seven miles north of the Washington State line and directly north of the city of Spokane, Washington, in what is known as the Trail Creek district. The mine is known as the Consolation and was purchased from Mr. Willis A. Richie, who retains a one-third interest. It is located in a territory thoroughly developed and is in the center of a nucleus of paying and producing mines, the mining claim being nineteen hundred feet square and contains two well defined ledges of ore that show upon the surface equal to any mine in the camp. The prospects for developing into a good property are exceedingly flattering.

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The mines in the immediate vicinity of the Consolation that are to-day working in the pay ore, are Deer Park, Hattie Brown, Lillie May, Hattie, Rhoederick Dhu, Must-choe and Blue Bird. The incorporators are getting ready to sink a shaft upon and develop this mine within the shortest possible time. For the purpose of raising money to do the necessary prospecting work, the incorporators have placed upon the market one hundred thousand shares of their stock (one dollar shares) to be sold at five cents per share. The money realized from the sale of this stock they believe will be sufficient to give a thorough insight into the exact value of their property.

Mr. Willis A. Richie has recently returned to the mine to take charge of the work and thoroughly develop it. He expects to commence active operations by the first of May and to push development as fast as possible during the summer. Each member of

the company is disposing of a portion of the stock, and they are willing and anxious to furnish any information to those who may take an interest in their property. The company has had printed several hundred prospectus which may be had by speaking to any member of the company. The stock is non-assessable and will be disposed of in blocks of One Hundred shares or more until the full One Hundred Thousand shares are sold. It is expected that this will be done within the next few weeks, as enough stock has already been disposed of to assure the work being pushed for several months. The development of this mine is creating wide spread interest in this vicinity, and during the summer this camp will be a Mecca to be visited by many Lima Pilgrims who have already invested in this property.

That the venture may be successful (as being a Lima corporation, it should be,) is our earnest wish.

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UNPAID BILLS.

Two Attachment Suits Filed Against the Harrod House Proprietor.

Late yesterday afternoon and last evening Constable Wm. Miller was busy serving writs and other papers necessary in two attachment suits filed in Justice Atmure's court against H. H. Carson, proprietor of the Harrod House, on east Market street.

Jacob Kissel is the plaintiff in one suit and asks judgment in the sum of \$37.33 for meat delivered to the hotel. The other suit was brought by Thomas Sullivan, who has two separate accounts against Carson, the total amounting to \$232.50, for beer delivered to the Harrod House bar room. The constable attached one dozen bottles of champagne, but nearly every other article in the house was either owned by Miner Harrod or held by him under a chattel mortgage.

The suits were set for trial April 14th.

RETRENCHMENT

Still Seems to be the Aim of the P. Ft. & C.

The work of retrenchment is still in progress on the P., Ft. & W. road, and it is difficult to tell who are sure of their positions or where the new order will end. Yesterday three dispatchers were retired at the general offices at Ft. Wayne, and after tonight Nevada, Delphos, Washington, Convey, Kosciusko, Leiby and Davis will be discontinued as night offices. Flagmen, switchmen, car inspectors, track workers, operators and shop men all along the line have been thrown out of employment. Why Delphos, with a large transfer business, should be deserted as a night office, seems a mystery, as that point has always been regarded as doing considerable night business.

OIL AND GAS.

THE FINDLAY FIELD.

The oil operators of this end of the field are not feeling very jubilant over the drop in the price of the crude product. The outlook is for a lower figure, and in case such does come to pass, the producing fraternity will stop the progress of the drill. The Standard Oil company is getting material on the ground for 25 iron tanks to be erected on the Stoker farm, in Liberty township, Hancock county.

Kelley & Marks have completed a good well on the Fisher farm, Orange township.

McMannus & Co. have finished their No. 3 on the Rowland farm, section 26, Allen township, and have a 10 barrel well.

The Bradford Glycine company's No. 6 on the Bookmiller farm, section 13, Findlay township, is good for 20 barrels.

The Sherborn Oil company's No. 1 on the McClure farm, in section 31, Allen township, is good for a light producer.

Wannamaker & Co.'s No. 4 on the Raciner farm, in section 11, Findlay township, is a 5-barrel well.

The Ohio Oil company's No. 2 on the Ratter farm, section 8, Portage township, is good for 8 barrels a day. Same company's No. 5 on the Grubb farm, section 19, Liberty township, is good for 5 barrels.

SPENCERVILLE FIELD.

E. E. Wolf is drilling a well on the O'Neill farm, two miles south of Williams.

Kirkbride & Swalley shot their No. 1 well on the R. F. Thomas farm in York twp., Van Wert county, Friday, with 100 quarts. It will make a 100 bbl well.

The Wilson Oil & Gas Co. shot their No. 3 well on the Tobe Miller farm in Jennings twp., Van Wert county, Friday, with 8 quarts. It will make a 125 bbl. well.—Spencerville Journal

The Ohio Oil company has just completed a 100-barrel well on the Jonas Moyer farm in section No. 2, Marion township, Hancock county.

Lawyers, Doctors, Ministers and Business Men all find them a great help—Crawford-Taylor's 4 X Fancy Butter Crackers.

"Leotta," April 21, Faurot Opera House.

Choir Supper.

The young ladies of S. Agnes guild will give the vested choir of Christ church a supper in the parish room of the church this evening at 6 o'clock. All young ladies who assisted in the singing Easter are requested to be present.

Townsend's Pills

For all Liver ills. They are purely vegetable and leave your stomach in good shape. Sold everywhere.

A Pride

And a satisfaction to his customers, Crawford-Taylor 4x Fancy Butter Crackers, because they are light, crisp and healthy.

Skirts.

Ready to wear Skirts? You will find a very nice line of them at Blum's.

The Man of War

And the woman of work both like Crawford-Taylor 4x Fancy Butter Crackers.

The Pig Factory.

The Oyster Pig Company is rapidly getting affairs in shape to manufacture their new flow. At present the work is being done at the corner of Main and Elm streets. The machinery, dies, moulds and emery stones have been purchased, and the company expects soon to begin operations. Sidney has made a splendid offer for the location of the plant in that city, but the matter of a permanent location has not been definitely settled. Only a limited number of plows will be manufactured this season, the object being merely to advertise them.

STREET TALK.

D. E. Jones, a pumper employed at the Solar, thought he was fooling his friends nicely. Wednesday evening, when he drove to a neighboring small town armed with a marriage license and accompanied by Miss Lizzie Goebel. The happy young couple were married and had returned home by midnight, and they supposed that none of their friends knew anything about their quiet marriage, but the issuance of the marriage license had become known, and when the happy bridegroom resumed his duties at the Solar, his friends hastened to congratulate him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will soon go to housekeeping on the South Side.

In the April number of the *Metaphysical Magazine*, a publication devoted to occult, philosophic and scientific research, is a very scholarly article contributed by Dr. Shelby S. Mumaugh, of this city. Dr. Mumaugh's subject in this excellent bit of literary work is "The Philosophy of Psycho-Therapeutics," and the argument he presents upon the degree in which the health or illness of a human being is influenced, and even controlled to a great extent, by the mind, is thoroughly exhaustive and equally interesting and convincing. His work also from a literary standpoint is far above the average.

Last evening at the opera house a ripple of laughter passed over the audience and especially among the gentlemen, when quite a number of ladies, after taking their seats, removed their haws. The ladies of Lima are certainly stern believers in the strict observance of law, and are to be congratulated for their kind consideration and their voluntary compliance with the law. Will they continue the innovation? is the question that struck the gentlemen that were present.

Something exciting will take place soon at Clifton, a small station near Xenia, O. Frank Spencer, the champion long distance jumper of Ohio, has agreed to endeavor to jump across the Little Miami river at Clifton at the same point where the Indian hunter made his daring leap to save his life while being chased by a band of savages. It is a frightful jump and one fraught with the greatest peril, and in making the leap, should he miss his footing and fall to the bottom of the gorge below, instant death will be the result. Spencer, however, feels confident that he can clear the chasm.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

NOTES.

The Lima Northern track through town is having many of the kinks taken out of it.—*Ontario Gazette*.

Oscar Judy, assistant foreman of the Pittsburgh blacksmith shop, was at Lima, Ohio, yesterday, looking after company affairs.—*[St. Wayne Sentinel]*.

Engine 30, one of the new Brooks models received at the L. E. & W. for the Northern Ohio, was delivered to the latter road by Engineer John Tarbuton yesterday.

The Erie Railroad company is arranging to establish an extensive hospital system for sick and injured employees. The hospitals are to be erected at Jersey City and Chicago, and at two or three other points along the line.—*[St. Wayne Sentinel]*.

All the graders of the Lima Northern who have been quartered at Hamlet during the past winter, have been ordered to resume work north of Napoleon. The piers for the new bridge will be completed and the handsome new iron bridge will be completed before May 1.—*Lepic Free Press*.

T. E. Harper, of Bellevue, O., formerly a passenger conductor on the N. Y. & St. L. road was in the city Wednesday enroute to Lima, where he will in a few days be associated with the Lima Northern road. We are pleased to hear this good news, as Mr. H. was one of the most popular conductors on the Nickel Plate.—*Lepic Free Press*.

Dr. C. B. Stemen has just returned from Lima, where he had been to see John Uran, the well known railroad man, of this city, who had a leg cut off by a Chicago & Erie train at that place several weeks ago. Mr. Uran's friends will be pained to learn that his chances for recovery are very slim. Dr. Stemen says he is in a very bad condition, and he has doubts of his recovery.

Why Not Use Good

Sharp clean sand for cement and plaster work when you can get it at 7-12t G. M. McCULLOUGH'S.

McClure's Smoked Meats.

California Hams, 8c; Breakfast Bacon, 8c; Lard, 3c; pounds 25c. Southeast corner Square. 2-2t

A PROFESSIONAL MENDICANT.

His Income From Begging Reached \$200 a Day.

"I have just finished from the Biggs House to the hotel," said Thomas Crawford of New York at the National, "and have only been approached by one tramp—a poor, wretched, shivering devil, whose poverty needed no argument. I had just finished a hearty dinner, an excellent cigar, and my humor was good enough to make me feel for the whole world of suffering, so I stuck him to a bed and supper. As I'm not a philanthropist, I don't care whether he used it for the purpose of the fleecing pleasure that a few drinks of whiskey brings."

"Tonight you cannot pass a yard on Broadway without being approached by a beggar. Do you know that the greatest professional mendicant in the metropolis was created through accident? He formerly had a position as bookkeeper in some mercantile establishment, paying \$75 a month. One night he found himself way down town, far from his home in Harlem, without a cent of car fare. In changing his clothes he had neglected to bring his purse along. Without any hesitation he approached a gentleman and explained his situation. The bookkeeper was entirely respectable and had none of the earmarks of a practiced beggar, which, indeed, he was not. He got the car fare without difficulty. That one incident set him thinking and developed the latent streak of indolence he possessed. Every Sunday when he was not engaged balancing accounts the bookkeeper tried the scheme to test its ability as a money maker."

"The result was astonishingly successful. Here was a man, well dressed, apparently respectable, placed in a position that in many cases had been the situation of the very men he asked for the loan of a nickel. A great majority of them obliged him. The sequel is short. He threw up his position and became a hypocrite and fraud. He has actually gotten dimes from detectives and policemen before they discovered his game. A central office man told me that the fellow has collected some days \$200. At any rate, he is making money enough to build several houses and has an income much greater than that of his honest days. He has been arrested several times. Upon one occasion they found on him a great quantity of small change and in an inside pocket a great roll of bank notes. He is one of the characters that only a large city can make possible."—*Washington News*.

Her Ideal Shattered.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg tells the following story of her introduction to one of the British aristocracy. She was very young at the time of her first trip abroad. A gentleman who felt an interest in the talented young American took her to call on the dowager Duchess of Somerset. Miss Kellogg says that she had never before seen a duchess, and that she fully expected the lady to come into the room attired in velvet and ermine and wearing a coronet on her head. She was quite bereft of speech when a very ordinary looking person, wearing a black bombazine gown and prunella shoes, appeared on the scene. The gentleman who had brought Miss Kellogg told the duchess that she would be glad to sing for her, to which her grace responded:

"But I have no piano."

This was the finishing touch to the young singer's childish ideals regarding persons of high degree. A duchess who wore prunella shoes and did not own a piano!

Later a musicale was given by her grace at which Miss Kellogg sang—to the accompaniment of a hired piano—choosing for one of her songs an arrangement of Tennyson's "Tears, Idle Tears." The verses were quite new to the duchess, who had "heard of Tennyson, but had never read anything that he had written." The next day the gentleman who had introduced Miss Kellogg, and who, by the way, was an American, bought a copy of the poems and sent it to her grace.

He Had Heard Her Say So.

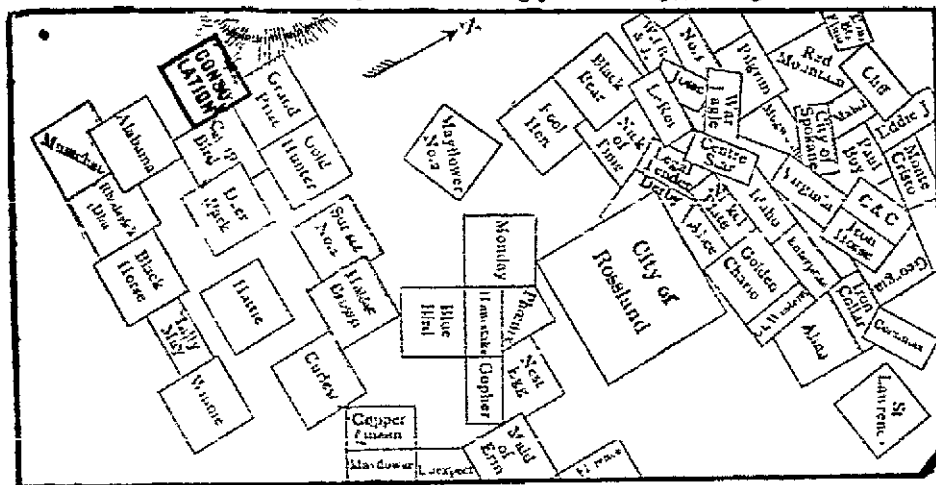
That it is only a step from the sublime to the ridiculous is well illustrated by the following amusing incident that happened a few Sabbaths ago in a well known church, and caused no little merriment among the teachers. The superintendent was telling the wee small folks of the custom in certain countries of chaining the prisoners' hands and feet together. "And," she asked, "don't you suppose that if some one came and released them they would be very happy and grateful?"

It was unanimously agreed that they would. "And," continued the superintendent, coming to her point, "Jesus was sent to the world to release people from their sins. Are any of you here bound with the chains of sin?" "No," piped the 4-year-old offspring of the minister, "I'm not, but my grandmother is."—*Louisville Post*.

Mrs. H. C. Ayer, of Richford, Vt., writes: "After having fever I was very much debilitated and had dyspepsia so bad I could scarcely eat anything. A little food caused bloating and burning in the stomach with pain and much soreness in my side and a great deal of headache. My physician seemed unable to help me and I continued in this condition until I took Dr. Kay's Renovator which completely cured me." Sold by druggists at 25 cts. and \$1. The Harley Pharmacy, Lima, O.

The Religio-Philosophical Society. Mr. E. W. Sprague will deliver two addresses before the society to-morrow. Mr. Sprague is a very interesting speaker, and those attending the lectures will be amply repaid. Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7, in Wheeler hall. Everybody invited.

Townsend's Sarsaparilla 75c.



genuine gold mine. This Consol Gold Mining Co. is owned, controlled and operated entirely by Lima capital. The income is to be spent in Lima, where the startling headlines to this article. The gentlemen incorporating this company are well-known business men, known to all our readers, and they are enthusiastically pushing the development of their mine.

In the list of incorporators of the Consol Gold Mining Co. are the following gentlemen of this city: Amos Young, Henry Blosser, C. B. Kemmer, J. Harry Knisely, Jr., O. L. Dallen, J. N. Hutchinson, F. A. Hume, M. L. Allen, P. E. Leland, T. K. Wilkins, J. L. Steiner, John W. Tobey, F. M. Haller, Dr. G. A. Irvin, J. H. Angel, C. Bitzer, John Finley, Hugh L. Harrod, J. Nichols, E. Williams, R. O. Woods, Dr. F. L. Bates, D. F. Bogart, W. F. Herring, C. M. Leach and W. A. Richie.

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A MINISTER TORTURED

Rev. William Tucker was in Agony Many Years.

Says He felt as Though He had been Stabbed by a Thousand Knives. He was Stricken Blind and Feared He Would Lose His Mind. All This in Defiance of the Best Medical Skill. His Recovery Looked Upon as a Miracle.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.



REV. WILLIAM TUCKER, PIERCEVILLE, INDIANA.

It was publicly talked all over Decatur and Miley counties for some time before the New Era sent a reporter to Piercesville to fully investigate the Tucker matter. The Tucker are prominent people and are all well-to-do farmers. The Rev. William Tucker, subject of all the talk, was pleased to allow an interview. Mr. Tucker looked well and healthy, although he is seventy-five years old and forty years ago he began preaching in the faith of the Free Baptist. "This is his story as he told the reporter:

"I was born and reared on a farm and began preaching at an early age. I was always subject to rheumatism, even when quite young. Cuts, sprains, and cuts, would shoot across my body, causing me much suffering. The doctors pronounced it then a spinal disease. The pains kept getting worse all the time, from day to day, and I could not sleep. I was in this condition for many years.

"Although I much regretted it, I was compelled to retire altogether from my work in the religious cause. The pains would first start from my spine and limbs and afterward began shooting from all parts of the body and it seemed as though a thousand knives were sticking me. After these pains would first come on, my entire body would suddenly grow cold. I would be numb all over and all my muscles would be asleep. I would then turn suddenly blind. I often lay in this condition for hours and generally I was conscious and knew what was going on, but the suffering was intense and unbearable. No words can describe it.

"Frequently, in going about my place or when I would be away from home, these

spells would come on me and for some time I would be entirely blind and my mind would be affected. My family was uneasy and feared my mind would become impaired. I consulted several physicians at Greensburg, but they said my case was hopeless, as the disease was incurable. I went to other cities for treatment. A prominent doctor of Toledo, Ohio, dismissed me as incurable and I gave up in despair. I tried many patent medicines, but none of them did the least good. Finally I saw in the New Era an article about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had no faith in them, for nothing did me any good, but I tried them as a last resort. The first box helped me at once and I kept on taking them. I began taking them in May, 1894. I have taken over a dozen boxes now and I feel perfectly well in every respect and feel that I am permanently cured. I could never sleep before, as the pains would come suddenly on me in the night and I would become numb. Many a time I've walked the floor in agony the entire night. I can sleep perfectly good now, and my appetite is better than ever before and I weigh more than for many years. I feel that I owe my life to the Pink Pills."

Rev. Tucker assured us that we need not doubt a word of his testimony for his family will vouch for him in every word he spoke. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Forty Resolute Women

According to accounts in western newspapers, No Man's Land, once the refuge of criminals in the southwest, because none of the surrounding states or territorial courts had jurisdiction over it, has been changed into a rich agricultural and stock country, largely through the work of 40 resolute women, who are now in charge of the 38 public schools of Beaver county. Seven of these young women teachers met in Beaver City recently and organized the Panhandle Cattle company, intending to invest their surplus earnings from teaching in the cattle business. Probably the 40 young women in that territory will join in this enterprise. Over 30 of them have taken claims of 160 acres each on the Beaver river, and will till the soil in summer and teach in winter. They receive \$30 per month for teaching a six months' term.

Equal Suffrage Stationery

Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery has prepared equal suffrage paper and envelopes, with the heading, "Governments derive their just power from the consent of the governed," and a sunflower surrounding the figures "1848," the date of the first local woman suffrage convention ever held. The design is in blue. In accordance with the vote passed at the recent Washington convention, this paper will be sold for the benefit of the N. A. W. S. A. A box containing 24 sheets and envelopes will be sent postpaid for 30 cents. It may be ordered from Mrs. Avery at the headquarters, 1241 Arch street, Philadelphia.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or afflicted with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at Melville's Drug Store.

Why Bees Work in the Dark

Bees go out all day gathering honey and work at night in the hive, building their combs as perfectly as if an electric light shone there all the time. Why do they prefer to work in the dark? is often asked. Every one knows that honey is a liquid with no solid sugar in it. After standing it gradually assumes a crystalline appearance, or granitulation, and ultimately becomes a solid mass.

Honey has been experimentally inclosed in well corked flasks, some of which were kept in perfect darkness, while the others were exposed to the light. The result was that the portion exposed to the light soon crystallized, while that kept in the dark remained unchanged.

Hence we see why the bees are so careful to obscure the glass windows which are placed in their hives. The existence of the young depends on the liquidity of the saccharine food presented to them, and if light were allowed access to this it would, in all probability, prove fatal to the inmates of the hive. — Pearson's Weekly.

Observation

To behold is not necessarily to observe, and the power of comparing and combining is only to be obtained by education. It is much to be regretted that habits of exact observation are not cultivated in our schools. To this deficiency may be traced much of the fallacious reasoning and the false philosophy which prevail. — W. Hamblond.

An Advantage

"Madge, what advantage do you gain from being the oldest of seven daughters?"

"I have the first go at the pin-cushion." — Chicago Record.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive, never-failing remedy for Itching Piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you.

A QUARREL ENDED.

She looked at him with quick surprise. She said with her hand to her eyes. Her right hand no longer shaped. No word her earing lips escaped. His eyes were bright, his voice was clear. "He only said, 'I love you, dear!'"

Her eyes were deep with anger's blue. They softened into tender blue. The haughty curve her lip forsook. Her hand lay open on her lap. Then as he spoke he drew more near. And said again, "I love you, dear!"

Where sweet love dwells wrath cannot stay. Her smile showed all the tears away. She looked at him: "Ah, do not fear. I, too, can say, 'I love you, dear!'" His smile replied, "Our hearts are near. His words were still, 'I love you, dear!'"

Ah, when the fire of anger burns And all life's sweetest things turn When eyes are flashing, lips are set, Prepared to storm and to retreat, The happy life of Greatheart near Have strength to say, "I love you, dear!" — American.

THE STORY OF IO.

One day a shepherd wandered through the forest till he came to a stream that cut off his footsteps from farther travel. The trees were in full leaf, and the banks of the stream were soft with fresh green grass, on which the sun shone with a warmth and brilliancy so great that flowers had sprung up, decking the green with many colored patterns.

So inviting did the spot appear that after a glance around the shepherd threw himself down, and leaning against a tree he began softly to sing a sweet melody.

He was not an ordinary looking man. More indeed was he like a god than a mortal. His massive head was heavy with thick, lionlike locks, which overhung a broad, wonderful brow. His eyes were bright and piercing, but of no distinctive color, and his form and stature were glorious to look upon, for he had the strength of a Hercules combined with the beauty of an Apollo.

And indeed he was not mortal, for it was the great Jupiter himself, who had disguised himself as a simple shepherd, and who now lay beside the water.

While he sang suddenly a slight commotion of the waters was visible. Bubbles after bubble rose, till a fountain seemed springing from the middle of the stream. And while Jupiter looked the water took on a human form, and a fair maiden stepped lightly to the shore and saluted the monarch of heaven and earth.

It was the nymph Io, daughter of the river god Inachus. She was very beautiful, and her garments of woven sea weeds, dashed with spray and intertwined with colored shells, shone and glistened as the sunlight played over them. Her long hair fell about her like a golden shower, and she was so very lovely to look upon that it is no wonder Jupiter was pleased.

Now, it happened that while Jupiter was sitting on the bank of the stream that day Juno, his queen, was looking down upon the earth from Olympus, and seeing him there she made up her mind to join him. They did not get along with each other very well, and Juno was in constant fear that she might lose her power and her place be filled by another queen.

So she mounted her chariot, drawn by eight brilliant peacocks, and was soon beside her lord. To her surprise she saw standing near him a beautiful heifer, to which he spoke gentle words now and then. Suspecting some mischief, she asked Jupiter to what herd the heifer belonged, and he answered that it belonged to no herd, but was a fresh creation from the earth.

"Then give it to me," said Juno. Jupiter would have refused, but he did not care to provoke the queen's anger by denying so simple a request, and he gave her the heifer.

Now, this heifer was Io, Jupiter having turned her into that form as he saw Juno approach, hoping thus to quiet the fears that his queen was subject to. In this he did not altogether succeed, for Juno at once placed the heifer under the care of Argus, the watchful shepherd, who had a hundred eyes and who never slept with more than two of them at a time.

Argus was not unkind, but he was very strict and severe. He allowed the heifer freedom in the daytime, but at night he tied a cord around her delicate throat and fastened her to a tree.

So the time went on. Inachus sought his daughter far and near, and Io often wandered down to the stream when she saw her sisters at play. She let them caress her, and they made a collar of shells for her. One day her father offered her a handful of soft green grass, and she licked the outstretched hand. In vain she tried to tell him who she was. Her only cry was a loud bellow, which frightened even herself.

Suddenly she thought of how she might make herself known, and with her hoof she wrote her name in the sand. Then the sisters gathered around her and wept, and their father caressed her and bemoaned her sad fate.

But the watchful Argus saw all this and quickly came and drove the heifer back to its flock, where he kept even stricter watch over it than before.

After a long time Jupiter bethought himself of the fate of Io, and finding how she suffered he dispatched Mercury to put an end to Argus and to so set Io free. For he could not restore her to her own form without the consent of Juno.

Mercury, that bright messenger of the gods, whose duty it seemed ever to be to relieve the distressed and help the troubled, put on his winged sandals and his cap, and taking his pipes, on which he played sweet music, he descended to earth, ready to perform the task assigned him.

When he reached the place where Argus generally drove the herds to drink, he put by his sandals and his cap, and appearing only his staff and his pipes he looked like a shepherd driving his flock. Then, when he saw Argus approach, he began to play upon the pipes. Argus heard the sweet, strange music and was charmed, and seating himself

upon a high rock, whence he could overlook the fields, he called Mercury to him.

"Come hither, gentle shepherd boy," he cried. "Sit here by me in the shade of this great tree and sing me some songs upon that instrument you carry."

Mercury complied, for this was just what he wanted. He played his most soothing tones, hoping to lull the great giant to sleep. Then he told him stories and talked till the sun was high in the heavens. But, though Argus nodded and closed some of his eyes, yet he was ever watchful, and Mercury was well nigh in despair.

At last he said to Argus: "Since you like so well the strains of music I bring forth from my pipes, let me tell you how it first came to be made and used. You must know, Argus, that it is called the syrinx, as well as the pan flute pipes, and when you hear the story you will understand its meaning."

"There lived long ago here in this beautiful land of Greece a nymph named Syrinx. All the satyrs and other spirits of the woods and wind and wave loved her and vied with each other in gaining her slightest smile. But she cared for none of her admirers. She was devoted to Diana and the chase, and indeed she was so beautiful in her activity that no one blamed her for preferring her sport to anything else. She might have been taken for Diana herself, so skillful was she and so lovely. But her difference lay in the bow she carried. Hers was of ivory, while the queen's was of silver."

"One day as she was returning weary from the hunt the god Pan met her and immediately fell a victim to her charms. But though he praised and flattered her and offered to make her his queen, she feared him and fled, swift as the wind, from his embraces. But though her step was light and free, he gained upon her, and just as they reached a stream of water he was about to touch her. In her fear and terror she cried aloud to her friends for aid, and in a moment her form was changed. Pan found that his arms encircled a tuft of reeds by the stream, and as he sighed, soft and sweet music breathed through the hollow stalks. With a cry of joy he then said:

"Thus at least you shall be mine, beautiful Syrinx." And cutting the reeds he hollowed and dried them, and fastening them together of different lengths produced this instrument which he named in honor of the lost nymph."

While Mercury was still talking he saw Argus bow his head. All of his hundred eyes were sleeping. With one stroke Mercury cut off his head, which rolled down the rocks with a tremendous crash. Then Io was set free.

But Juno was not content with that revenge. She first honored the faithful Argus by placing his watchful eyes in the tails of her peacocks, where to this day they may be seen. Then she sent a gadfly to torment Io, who, to escape it, fled over the whole world. The Ionian sea, through which she passed, was named for her.

At last, worn out and exhausted, she reached the banks of the Nile, and Jupiter in pity begged Juno to give her back her form. This the goddess did, and Io was restored to Inachus and her sisters, young and beautiful to look upon as when first we met her by her native stream. — Edward Courtney in Philadelphia Times.

A Strange Spring

A mile and a half from Franks, I. T., a very large spring of clear, sparkling water bubbles up through the gravel at the foot of Boggie mountain, tumbles swiftly down the hills over numerous falls and runs a big flourishing mill at Franks for the Hon. D. F. Byrd. In the water is a substance that attaches itself to the buckets of a wheel, forming a hard, smooth stone about them that has to be broken off every six weeks with a hammer. Wood or bone thrown into the water is petrified in a very short time, and many rare and curious formations are to be seen in and about the stream. Near the mill the roots of a large fallen tree, over but not in the creek, are all turned into stone. — Dallas News.

Is It, But Not of It

"Willie doesn't seem to have had as good a time as the rest of you boys?"

"No'm."

"Why is that?"

"Y'see, we had our fun with Willie." — Chicago Record.

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A Story of the Prince.

In England the following is regarded as "a good story about the Prince of Wales," and perhaps not reflecting upon the newspaper man: "His royal highness has often gone to see big fires. Once after a opera he strolled unattended toward a spot where the red glow in the sky had indicated a great conflagration. Seeing a newspaper reporter taking notes, the prince asked him for details, which were of course readily given, especially as the identity of the questioner was known to the journalist. At the conclusion of the conversation the prince offered the reporter a cigar, which the latter carefully wrapped in an envelope and placed in his pocket. 'Why don't you smoke it?' said the prince. 'Because I'm not likely ever to get another cigar from the Prince of Wales, so I mean to keep this one as a memento.' The prince laughed good naturedly, and bringing out his case again replied, 'Well, you had better have another one—this time to smoke.'"

Prehistoric Literature in America.

The only evidence that has ever been found going to show that the prehistoric cave dwellers of America had a written language was discovered for the first time in the year 1891. In the summer of that year Professors Shaler and Warren, the former of Yale college, made a thorough exploration of what is known as Falling Spring cave, in the Sequatchie valley, state of Tennessee, and therein found incontrovertible evidence that the prehistoric Americans were a race of civilized beings, possessing a literature and an alphabet. In one of the galleries of the cave they found the body of a human being, transformed to stone by the salts and silica in the dripping water, and near by a large oval slab, upon which were carved 467 words. In all these words, some of which contained nine and ten letters, only 32 different characters were used, proving conclusively that their alphabet was one of 32 letters only. — St. Louis Republic.

A Handy Man.

People always seem to be more or less interested in seeing men at work on new buildings. On a building under construction up town there was a man up on the fourth or fifth story who was hoisting water from the ground. He had a beam rigged out, with a fall at the end of it, and a bucket attached to the fall. There was a barrel on the ground below, and when he wanted water he lowered the bucket down to the barrel, dipped it himself from above and hoisted away. He didn't want any help; all he asked was to have the barrel kept full, and he would do the rest. — New York Sun.

A Double Life.

The scorching whizzed around the corner, and Perry escaped getting run over only by an unguarded dodge.

"I wonder who that idiot was?" he said.

"He's the walking gentleman in De Hammoe Mactor's company," said Hargreaves.

"Well, he may be a walking gentleman, but he's an unmitigated hog when he's riding." — Cincinnati Enquirer.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies. — Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c.

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Dayton O., and return account K. of St. J. April 19. Rate \$1.50. Train leaves Lima 7:30 a. m. Returning leaves Dayton at 8:10 p. m. Columbus, O., and return, May 13 and 14. Tickets good to return until the 16th. Rate, \$2.00 for the round trip.

One way settlers excursion South, April 1 and May 6.

Pittsburg and return May 24, 25 and 26. Tickets good to return until May 31. One fare for the round trip.

St. Louis and return June 12, 13, 14 and 15. Tickets good to return until the 21. Only one fare for the round trip.

Columbus and return June 1 and 2. Good to return until the 14. Rate \$2.00.

Findlay and return April 20 and 21. Tickets good to return until the 23. Rate \$2.00.

Cincinnati and return May 25 and 26. Tickets good to return until May 28. Rate only \$1.50 for the round trip. Tickets good going in No. 31, leaving Lima at 7:25 a. m., and return on No. 32.

Cincinnati and return Sunday, April 19th, only \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets good going in No. 31, leaving Lima at 7:25 a. m., and return on No. 32.

Home seekers excursion to the West, South and Southeast April 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, about one fare for the round trip.

Cincinnati and return account base ball game. Opening game between Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh, Thursday, April 18th. Only \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets good going on trains Nos. 11 and 1, returning on regular train same day.

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Rev. Zephaniah Meek, D. D., is a household name all over the South since 1867 he has owned and edited the "Central Methodist," the leading paper of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the South. He represented his State at the General Conference. He was one of the Kentucky Commissioners at the Chicago Columbian Exposition. During his ministry in the South he has built and dedicated five chapels. He writes from Catlettsburg, Ky., where his home is, as follows:

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To the great majority of business men a vacation, to say nothing of three months of complete inactivity, is out of the question at this season, even when their brains demand a complete rest and their nerves ache and threaten them with prostration. Now, there are hundreds of business men and hard worked professional men in this city in just this condition. What are they to do? Those who are tired out, "run down" and debilitated at this trying season will do well to read some of the straightforward and convincing statements from men and women who have been cured by Paine's celery compound.

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A Game Without Limit.

Two men in a New York city town club have been for the past six years playing a continuous game of dominoes. They have no regular time for playing, and go to the club with no particular intention of resuming the game, but when both happen to be there with spare time on their hands they commence at the point where they left off. The stake for which they play is small, but one of the two is already far ahead of the other. He is, in fact, \$1,600 ahead, and, as no limit has been set for the game, this sum is still subject to the hazards of the sport, and the loser has not lost hope of recouping himself. Most of the playing is done in the late afternoon, and the diversion is continued as a relief from the uncertainty of falling into the club and finding nothing overhanging to do. With the dominoes at hand and the \$1,600 depending upon its outcome, this casual game is regarded as fulfilling its work very successfully.—New York Sun.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

CHAMPION BUBBLE BLOWER.

A New York Boy Who Performs Wonders With Soap, Water and a Pipe.

There's a bright little Harlem lad, Max Leo Frank by name, who has reduced bubble blowing to a science. He has made bubbles almost as big as himself, and he has made them as small as a pin head, and they are not bubbles of the sort that last for a second and then burst before one has a fair chance to admire their colors. Something which the champion bubble blower mixes with his soap makes the air globes very firm and lasting. Max has blown bubbles that have floated about the room for more than five minutes, and they have been as full of color as the finest rainbow you ever saw.

Max blew a bubble for The Recorder, Jr., man the other day that certainly was over 2 feet in diameter, and when it was sprung from the bowl of Max's pipe it sailed in the air like a fairy boat and then bounced on the floor like a



football. With a small, flat piece of board, covered with felt, Max coaxed the giant bubble along the floor, rolling it as though made of rubber instead of water, soap and air.

Then the champion bubble maker blew a tiny little globe from his pipe and played handball with it in a way that would have destroyed an ordinary bubble at the first blow from the boy's hand. Again Max blew a small bubble, keeping it attached to the pipe bowl, handed both pipe and bubble to his brother John, who blew a mouthful of smoke right into the heart of the little globe, making it look like a big pearl.

The smoke did not seem to affect the bubble in the least, for when it was detached from the pipe it rolled around like a marble, bubbling up against chairs and persisting in remaining whole and sound until a heavy book was dropped on it, when the bubble first burst, flattened out and then burst, scattering a small cloud of smoke along the carpet.

Max was leath to tell what it was that he put in the soap-water that made his bubbles so substantial, but he said any chemist would tell a boy how to mix the magical compound. The last feat that the youthful bubbleologist performed for the reporter was the making of a huge bubble, blown from a long, slender stemmed pipe, after which another bubble, blown from another pipe, was formed all around the first one, thus making a bubble within a bubble—a most wonderful effect. Some day, so Max says, he will make a bubble big enough and tough enough to float in the air above the house-tops and carry with it a little basket like a toy balloon.—New York Recorder.

Commanding an Army of Ants.

In one part of China where orange trees grow in great numbers whole armies of ants are marshaled to fight the worms that sometimes spoil the crop. The Chinamen catch the ants by holding a bladder to the opening of their nests and then carrying them to the orchard, where they are placed among the branches of the orange trees. Here they form colonies, and bamboo poles are laid to allow them to pass from tree to tree and demolish the worms.

A Wee Wheelwoman.

Little Miss Wise, the 4½-year-old daughter of A. A. Wise of Indianapolis, is one of the teeny weeny bicycle riders of the land. The wheel she rides was made expressly for her, and she handles



it with the ease and grace of an old and experienced cyclist. She is the picture of health and happiness, and the gentle exercise of riding the wheel appears in her case to be as beneficial as it is pleasing.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

For Her Sick Doggie.

Almost everybody knows that catnip is often given to cats that are indisposed. A 5-year-old little girl, in making up a story about the picture of a sick dog in a book at which she was looking the other day, suited the remedy to the patient by saying that he ought to have some "dognip!"—Exchange.

Walter's Way.

Little Walter had two apples, for his sister Alice and himself to take to school. He kept the larger one and gave his sister the other, saying, "You know you were born before I was, and have had lots more things."—Youth's Companion.

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HE HAD A GOOD MEMORY.

Few a Bright Young American Astonished Some Smart German Officers.

A story is told of a bright young American and several German officers who at a dinner one evening set out to make him uncomfortable by chaffing him about his country. The young man is Albert H. Washburn, the United States consular agent at Magdeburg. Henry F. Merritt, consul at Chemnitz, was the first one of the Americans attacked with a taunt from one of the Germans that he could not give the names of the presidents of the United States. Merritt named them over with some deliberation and drew from his German friend the declaration that he did not believe there was another American present who could do it.

Young Washburn had said nothing until now, but he broke in and declared, "I can do it, and I will give you the vice presidents." He was about to begin when a second thought struck him, and he said, "While I am about it, I might as well give you the secretaries of state too." The Germans got down a book giving the names and kept tabs on the young man as he correctly went through the list. They were pretty well backed down already, but Washburn had no idea of letting them off so easily. "Now, I should like to know," he said, "whether any of you can give the names of the Prussian rulers from the time of Charlemagne and his sons down to the Emperor William?"

Not one of them could go half through the list, and they were on the point of apologizing to the young Massachusetts scholar when he took them down still more by modestly suggesting, "Perhaps I had better do it for you." He began with Charlemagne and went through the list without a break, much to the astonishment of his German hosts and the delight of Consul Edwards and the other Americans. "How did you do it?" asked Merritt. "Oh, my father had a taste for such things and taught them to me when I was a boy, and you see, they are sometimes useful to know," he replied.—San Francisco Examiner.

An Art Critic.

A young high school girl passed through Statuary hall the other day with some of her mates, and they paused in front of the Garfield statue. "My patience, but this does make me weary," she exclaimed, touching the mass of bronze that lies at the foot of the pedestal and is meant for a laurel crown, a sword and some other things. "I have been coming up here for years, positively, and that thing was broken off and lying right there the first time I ever saw it. Seems to me that while they are appropriating money they might put in a dollar or two for repairing the Garfield statue. Such negligence and carelessness ought to be rebuked!"—Washington Star.

A Disappointed Diplomat.

An interesting story is told in Washington regarding M. Patenotre, the French ambassador. After congress passed the law empowering the president to send ambassadors to such countries as would raise the rank of their representatives, Sir Julian Pauncefote was the first to inform the president of the intention of his country to make him an ambassador. M. Patenotre conceived the ambition to be the dean of the ambassadors and communicated it to his home government, and his commission arrived before Sir Julian's. He went to the state department in the hope of immediate recognition as the first ambassador to this country. He was told that Sir Julian had anticipated him by informing the department of the action of his government. He was angry, and wrote to the president requesting his intervention. He received instead a chilly letter from Mr. Gresham.

College Athletics.

"Any emphasis given to academic gymnastics that goes beyond the point of developing a man's animalism for any other purpose than to give the best possible support to his enlargement as a rational and moral personality is a perversion of the purpose of human discipline, and to that degree blocks the wheels of all proper college intention," writes Dr. Parkhurst in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Nevertheless the real animus of the athletic tendency is a wholesome urgency of a better breed of men."

Problem Play.

Scribbler—My new drama is a problem play.
Scrivener—What's the problem?
Scribbler—Well, there are several, but the greatest one is to pay salaries at the end of the week.—Philadelphia Record.

Work For a Prospective Ancestor.

"You don't seem to boast much about your ancestors."
"No. I'm too busy fixing things so my posterity can brag on me."—Chicago Record.

USEFUL ARTISANS IN FRANCE.

Titled Persons Who Are Earning a Living by Honest Work.

Any number of aristocrats and of the oldest houses in France now toil as wage earners and with cheerful philosophy, greatly to their honor.

A Marquis de Beaumanoir labors in carrying grist to a mill at Guerande, near Nantes. The cab company of Paris employs a Viscount de St. Megrin as a driver. This title reminds one of the flirtations of Henrietta Stuart, duchess of Orleans.

A Comte de St. Pol is a clerk of the gas company at a salary of \$25 a month. The Comtes de St. Pol were mixed up in the faction fights of Burgundians and Armagnacs.

A De Crequi—what recollections of the court and camps of Louis XIV this name calls up!—is a tapster at St. Denis, now the Whitechapel of Paris.

A Comte d'Anteroche is glad to serve his country as a gendarme in the department of the Lot. He is amiable and has a cheery temper. When he comes into the fortune of a wealthy great aunt, he intends to revise his motto. It now stands, "My faith, my lady, my king." Hereafter in remembrance of hard times it will be, "Better to lock than to be looked up."

An omnibus conductor on the Batignolles-Odeon line is Marquis de Poligny. A duke of Alcantara, descended from Don Duarte of Portugal, sells scented soap in a bazaar at Marseilles. Jean de Reitz, who comes in line direct from the uncle and guardian of Gilles de Retz or de Rais—the Bluebeard of the story—is a gravedigger in La Vendee.

A Viscount de Moustiers—cousin of the Duke of Aosta—is a custom house searcher. He has as his "colleague" the Baron d'Aubinas. My consierge, to go no farther, is a first cousin once removed of a brilliant ex-foreign minister.

My manservant Emile is an authentic marquis and head of one of the oldest families in Brittany. Emile is his nom de guerre. The real name is Gaspard. It required 1,200 years of monarchy and one century of revolutionary upheaval to make this valet. Emile is grandson of a vicar who lost heavily 10 years ago in "Turks," and trying to recoup in the union generale found himself with nothing but his pension in his old age.

His only son got rid of a heritage and of his wife's dowry in other speculations and died in poverty. The widow soon followed him to the grave. Three sons were reared at a Christian brothers' school in Brittany, and as fast as they grew up went as conscripts to sea. All their high relative could do to help them was to keep them in Mediterranean stations and in the private service of the captains under whom they were placed.

My manservant is now 28. He was six years a sailor. In that time what did he not learn to do in the way of being handy and generally useful? He can cook as well as an Italian, sew, cut out, mend, darn, wash, iron and has the light and agile foot of French seaman.

Emile hopes soon to be a clerk in a bank. Meanwhile he does what he can.—London Truth.

"The Barber of Seville."

"The Barber of Seville," the famous opera of Rossini, was produced for the first time on Feb. 16, 1816. According to the Italian law, which fixes the duration of the right of ownership for dramatic works at 80 years, Rossini's masterpiece would have become public property a few weeks ago. But in Italy no opera is more popular than "The Barber," and the revenues from its production constitute almost the whole income of the musical academy at Pesaro, Italy, the residuary legatee of the composer. Owing to this fact, the government has issued a decree prolonging the right of proprietorship two years in order to save the institution financially.

All our progress is an unfolding like the vegetable bud. You have first an instinct, then an opinion, then a knowledge, as the plant has root, bud and fruit. Trust the instinct to the end, though you can render no reason.—Emerson.

The shape of the fish hook was doubtless suggested by that of various thorns or by the claws of the cat, lion or tiger.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ohas. Weisner is dangerously ill.

A marriage license has been issued to Geo. A. Closser and Charlotte N. Sherrick.

Miss Vesta Mumaugh has resigned her position as book-keeper at V. Cardosi & Co's.

Mrs. T. A. Collins, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, is slowly recovering.

Sup't. S. B. Floeter and his family are stopping temporarily with Mrs. Barter, of 300 West North street.

Ben Loewenstein has bought the Sherrick lot on west Spring street, near Collet, and will build a residence on it.

Mrs. G. O. Miller, at her home on West North street, very pleasantly entertained quite a number of her friends yesterday afternoon from two to five.

Conductor Jack O'Brien, of the O. H. & D., was the lucky holder of ticket number 21, which drew the fine horse raffed off by Wm. Strong, of the Turf, last night.

Judge Richie left this morning for Van Wert and will spend Sunday with his mother, who celebrated her 88th anniversary to day. She is an active old lady and is still in robust and healthy. She has seven children living.

The concert to be given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, promises to be a splendid affair. Mrs. Geo. W. Bowman, of Tiffin, O., will participate in the exercises. Other good vocalists will also take part.

The Presbytery of Lima will hold its spring meeting in Ottawa, beginning on Monday evening, April 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, standard time. The session will be opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Z. B. Campbell, D. D., of Ada, followed by an address by Rev. E. J. Thomson, of Lima. — *Ottawa Gazette.*

The Xenia Herald contains the following notice of the death of Mrs. R. P. Rink, a former resident of this city:

Mrs. Rudolph Rink, an estimable lady, wife of Mr. Rink, the tailor with Jacob Kany, died on Thursday morning of last week, with pneumonia. She was 35 years of age and he leaves the bereaved husband, seven children are left without a mother. The funeral was held on Saturday.

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SIMMONS WANTS OUT.

Board of Health to Arm the Guards at the Simmons' Residence.

No New Cases of Small Pox Have Appeared and the Board Feels Encouraged Again.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was called for 1 o'clock this afternoon, but as there was not enough members present to constitute a quorum, no formal business was transacted.

Dr. Rudy reported that Slate Simmons, the first victim of the small pox, was able to be out, and that complaints were received from the guards concerning his conduct. The guards claim that Simmons is determined to leave the house, and their orders for him to stay within were disobeyed. So far as is known he has not made any attempt to leave the lot surrounding his home, but the guards are fearful that he will do so, and in the present stage of his case it is even dangerous for him to be in the yard in front of the house. The members of the Board advised Dr. Rudy to station an armed guard at the Simmons' residence, with orders to resort to whatever measure may be necessary to insure the safety of the public from an epidemic of small pox.

The others members of the Simmons family seem content to remain indoors until all possible danger of spreading the disease is past.

Walter Stamp, the last victim of the disease is very ill, but his condition is not considered dangerous. His case is just developing into the worst stage, and it will be necessary to employ some to assist him. Mrs. Stamp is caring for him. Mrs. Stewart, who was employed as cook at the Simmons residence, will be transferred to the Stamp residence. Neither of the four young children or the other inmates at the latter residence, except Stamp himself, show any symptoms of having contracted the disease, and inasmuch as they were all vaccinated some time ago, it is not thought that there will be any more new cases of genuine small pox in this family.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Of the Delmonico Cooking Club Celebrated Last Night.

Last night the beautiful country home of Miss Trade Seals was the scene of a delightful affair. The event was a celebration of the second anniversary of the Delmonico Cooking club, and the husbands and gentlemen friends of the members were entertained.

While the gentlemen amused themselves in "stag" dances and at billiards, the ladies prepared one of those elaborate and delightful suppers for which the club is famous, and then the cooks, unusually attractive in their pretty shirt waists, escorted the gentlemen—for it was a leap year party—into the beautifully decorated dining room. Supper was followed with dancing, which continued until a late hour, and was thoroughly enjoyed. A feature of the programme of dances was a "New Woman's Waltz," and the gentlemen were wondering what that was going to be like, and when the music began they were not long in discovering what the dance was like. The new women danced with each other and the gentlemen were wall flowers.

The participants in the pleasant affair were: Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Dutton, Carson Dalzell, John Boose, Ed DuGray, Will DuGray, Hugh Cameron, Asa Catt, R. J. Finnell and Ora Simpson; Misses Trude Seals, Nettie Williams, Frances Calvin, Jamie Porter, Jennie Lincoln and Daisy Parmenter; Messrs. Harry Moulton, John Miller, Ed Speice, Cummings, Everett and Sullivan.

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SATURDAY MUSICAL CHAT.

The musical services at each of the churches on Easter Sunday were quite elaborate. All choirs and organists were at their best, and as a result the music was fine in the churches of all denominations. The Congregational church choir closed Easter Sabbath with a concert of appropriate selections for the day, calling in the assistance of some of the best vocalists and instrumentalists in the city.

The question suggests itself to the average church-goer: "Why not elaborate the musical part of each church service?" It would be appreciated.

We noticed last week that a number of fraternal orders held public meetings of different natures and kinds and that music played an important part in delighting the gatherings.

It is said by musical critics of the highest standing that the Boston

Symphony Orchestra is the finest body of the kind in the world, even ranking ahead of the wonderful Royal Opera House Orchestra of Berlin. We noted in a musical journal of recent date that the 1895th concert by this great band of musicians was given in New York City, and that each public appearance is preceded by most careful and arduous rehearsals. This is ever the price of success in music as in the more ordinary and prosy vocations of life. Work will bring excellence and is the price of pre-eminence.

The Musical Literary Club gives its public recital on May 1st. Something beyond the ordinary may be expected from this body of earnest musicians who have been working and studying so hard during the year.

The weekly recitals of the students of the musical department of Lima College still show marked progress. It is said that members of the College musical classes contemplate giving some concerts and recitals in our neighboring towns.

The Sappho met with Mrs. W. W. Butler Thursday afternoon. The subject of study was "The Oratorio," the highest and sublimest form of vocal composition.

An interesting and instructive paper upon the development and history of the Oratorio was read. The regular program was given, illustrating the various striking features of Oratorio music. The vocal numbers rather predominated over the instrumental by reason of the form under study, and were of marked excellence both in preparation and in execution. It was a profitable day.

Work on the reconstruction and rearrangement of Music Hall in Cincinnati is in active progress in preparation for the great May Festival of this year, which promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the festivals of the city. An exceedingly fine array of soloists have been chosen embracing Mme. Medora Henson, dramatic soprano, of London; Nordica, Ben Davis, the great Welsh tenor, of London; Mr. Efrangon Davies, the greatest English baritone. Plunket Greene, the Irish basso cantante, and the finest vocalists of America. The festival opens on the 19th of May with Handel's oratorio, "Judas Maccabaeus."

The Cycle Show was begun and accompanied with music by the City Band, the Mandolin Orchestra and the Opera House Orchestra.

The Market street Presbyterian choir furnished a choice Easter Anthem for the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting last Sabbath. It was well sung and greatly appreciated. TONIC.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

Mary Queen has entered suit against the Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance company for \$1350 for a loss and damage to her millinery store in the Ohler building on North street, on the 5th of November, 1895. She sues to recover \$1200 on millinery goods, \$50 on fixtures and \$100 on household and kitchen furniture.

Sylvester F. Sheak against Emma Shisler Marsh. Transcript.

J. W. Watkins is petitioning for the tiling of a ditch at Gomer.

The Celebrated

De Moss family, the "lyric bards" will be in Lima next Saturday night, and give one of their concerts at the U. B. church. This celebrated family, performing upon 42 musical instruments, has entertained audiences over the entire world, and their engagements here is one of the musical events of the season. Everybody should endeavor to hear them next Saturday night. Tickets are now on sale at W. D. Carpenter's store and G. M. McCullough's coal office. Only enough tickets will be sold to properly fill the house, so get your tickets early. m fr & sat

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First Baptist Church.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Byron Morse. Morning worship at 10 o'clock, followed by Lord's Supper. Bible school at 11:30. Junior Union at 2:30. B. Y. F. U. prayer meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30.

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A Buggy Falls on Joseph Shook and Severely Injures Him.

Joseph J. Shook, who is sixty-three years old, met with a severe accident this afternoon about one o'clock. E. Clinton, an expressman, had delivered a new buggy to Corbin Shook, on Pillars' avenue. Three men were engaged in unloading it, Mr. Joseph Shook holding one side of it and Clinton the other as the buggy was lifted from the wagon. The weight was thrown onto the old gentleman and he was forced to the ground. The buggy fell onto him, cutting his head in two places and severely bruising his left hip, back and right arm. He was taken to his home, 825 west North street, and a physician summoned. It is feared he sustained internal injuries.

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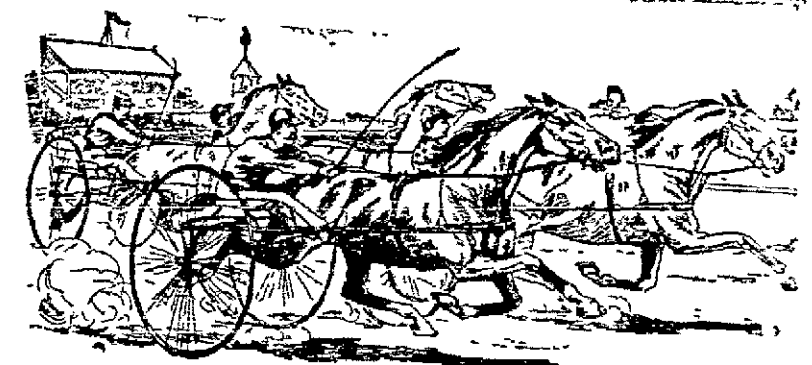
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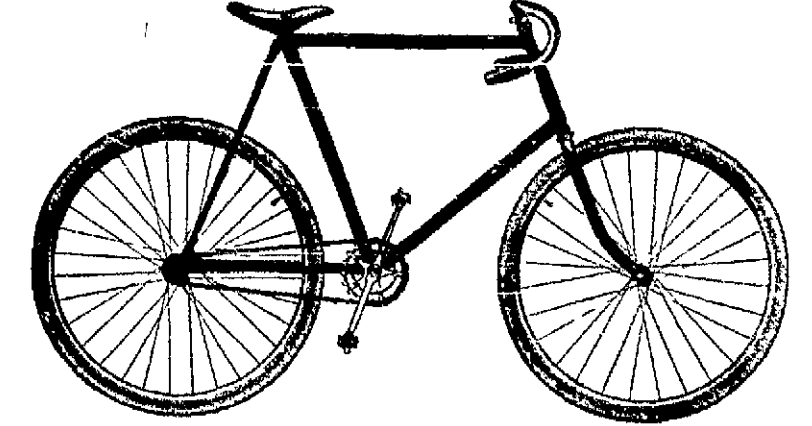
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